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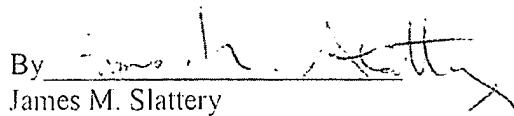
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Attached hereto for the Examiner's review is a copy of The International Preliminary Examining Authority Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued on November 6, 2007 in the corresponding PCT Application. Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the references cited in the Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability were previously filed on October 3, 2007.

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